

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

The listed documents were cited in the parent of the present divisional application, Application No. 09/547,399, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for review of those documents. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and MPEP § 609.) Note that U.S. Patent No. 6,631,397 B1 was cited as a co-pending application during prosecution of the parent, but has since issued as a patent (in view of the current practice of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for applications filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of this U.S. patent is not enclosed).

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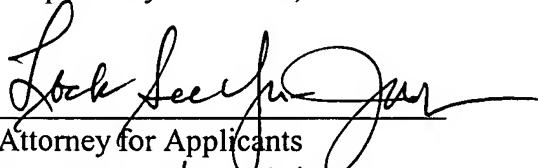
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A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

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